GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION UNDER ARWSP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from some of the States including Kerala in the recent past to allocate additional funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) In the year 2008-09, the Governments of Kerala and Rajasthan had written to the Government of India to enhance the annual allocation under ARWSP. This was considered by the Government of India and the State Governments had been informed that the request for enhancement in the annual allocation can be considered at the end of the year depending on the expenditure trend by the State and the availability of funds and the performance/ requirement of the State.